

April 23, 2009

Ex Parte Notice

Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: In the Matter of Amendment of Parts 2 and 25 of the Commission's Rules to Allocate Spectrum in the Ku- and Extended Ku-Bands to the Vehicle Mounted Earth Station Satellite Service ("VMES") on a Shared Primary Basis and to Adopt Licensing and Service Rules for VMES Operations in the Ku- and Extended Ku-Bands (IB Docket No.: 07-101)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On April 22, 2009, Philip L. Verveer and McLean B. Sieverding, counsel for General Dynamics Corporation, met with Paul Murray, Legal Advisor to Chairman Copps, to discuss the background of the VMES proceeding, including the timeline of the principal procedural events in Docket 07-101. The parties also discussed a number of military applications for VMES technology.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

McLean B. Sieverding
Counsel for General Dynamics Corporation

cc: Paul Murray